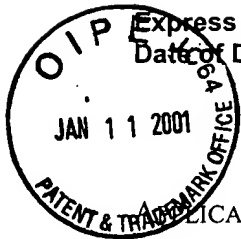


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
- ☒ Check No. 7658 in the amount of \$1,106.00 to cover balance due by Applicants (including Surcharge);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (in counterpart - 8 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- ☒ Check No. 7656 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-560. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed October 12, 2000, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power and a check (#7658) in the amount of \$1,106.00 to cover the cost of the balance due by Applicants (including surcharge). Also enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time with a check (#7030) in the amount of \$110.00. With extension, the response is due January 12, 2001.

Although applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-560).

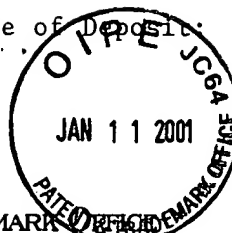
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1116.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
 - \$702 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1228.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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